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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005. This response is timely because it is being filed within the one month period set for response.

In the Action, the Examiner has requested that further examination on the merits be limited to one of four following species:

- (a) seating arrangement including a cabinet;
- (b) seating arrangement including a pull-up table;
- (c) seating arrangement including a gate member; and
- (d) seating arrangement including articulating seats.

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The Applicant submits that the claims can be divided between the four species as follows:

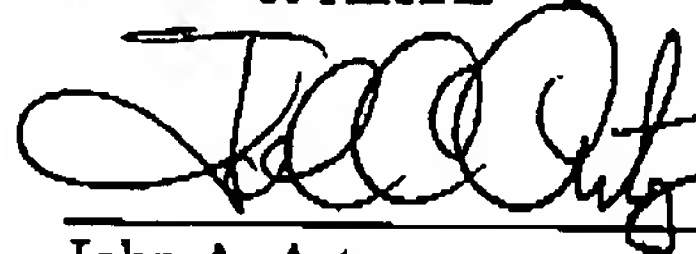
<u>Group</u>	<u>Claims</u>
(a)	1-14
(b)	5-9, 15-20
(c)	11-12, 21-24
(d)	13, 23, 25-26

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant hereby elects the claims directed to group (a), namely the seating arrangement including a cabinet, for examination at this time. These include claims 1-14.

The Applicant also submits this restriction selection is made with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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